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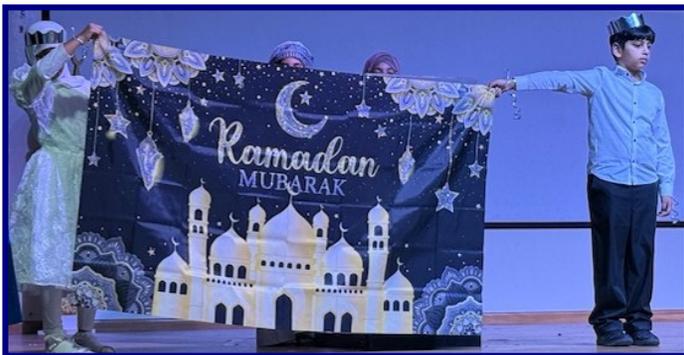
Message from the
Principal/CEO
Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

Huge thank you to all our supportive parents who completed the GEMS Parent Survey. We do read through your comments & suggestions & action where we can, & as we mentioned, there is a published league table & fierce competition between GEMS schools, so your 9-10 ratings really helps to promote WSS positively in front of other GEMS schools. Thank you!

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Wednesday 18/2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramadan starts . Ramadan Kareem! Ramadan timings 7:15am-12:20pm
Monday 16/2/26 to Sunday 5/4/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Re-enrolment facility for seats for Sept. 26-27 is open, subject to no pending T2 fees or behaviour blocks/On Probation. We are unable to hold un-booked/unpaid seats beyond 5/4/26, which would then have to be given to the Waiting List. Seats are limited, so to avoid inconvenience & upset, do please re-enroll/pay within the deadline. Thank you. Please note that the re-enrollment fee is non-refundable & non-transferable in any case, however is deducted against T1 fees.
Monday 16/3/26 to Sunday 22/3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Break T3 Fees due by latest Monday 23/3/26. Thank you.
Thursday 26/3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school T2 Report Card PTM, 8am-3:30pm. Time slots will be available to book in advance online. Arrangement details TBC



Wishing all our dear WSS families a blessed, peaceful & special Ramadan Kareem!



Our Vision; 'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success For All'

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة

النشرة الإخبارية رقم 23
19 فبراير 2026



رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فائزة فويري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

نتقدم بجزيل الشكر لجميع أولياء
الأمر الداعمين الذين أكملوا
استبيان أولياء الأمور في مدارس
جيمس.

نقرأ تعليقاتكم واقتراحاتكم ونتخذ
الإجراءات اللازمة قدر الإمكان،
وكما ذكرنا، هناك جدول ترتيب

منشور ومناقشة شديدة بين مدارس جيمس، لذا فإن
تقييماتكم من 9 إلى 10 تسهم بشكل كبير في الترويج
الإيجابي لمدرسة WSS أمام المدارس الأخرى. شكراً لكم!

نتمنى لجميع عائلاتنا العزيزة في WSS رمضان كريم مبارك
وهادئ ومميز!

المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
أسبوع 16/2/26	• مواعيد رمضان من 7:15 صباحاً إلى 12:20 ظهراً
من الاثنين إلى 16/2/26 الأحد 5/4/26	• تم فتح باب إعادة التسجيل للمقاعد للفترة من 26 إلى 27 سبتمبر، بشرط عدم وجود رسوم T2 معلقة أو مخالفات سلوكية / تحت المراقبة. • لا يمكننا الاحتفاظ بالمقاعد غير المحجوزة/غير المدفوعة بعد 5/4/26، والتي سيتم منحها بعد ذلك إلى قائمة الانتظار. المقاعد محدودة، لذا لتجنب أي إزعاج أو استياء، يرجى إعادة التسجيل/الدفع قبل الموعد النهائي. شكراً لكم. • يرجى ملاحظة أن رسوم إعادة التسجيل غير قابلة للاسترداد وغير قابلة للتحويل في أي حال من الأحوال، ومع ذلك يتم خصمها من رسوم T1.
من الاثنين إلى 16/3/26 الأحد 22/3/26	• عطلة الربيع • رسوم T3 مستحقة الدفع في موعد أقصاه يوم الاثنين 23/3/2026. شكراً لكم.
الخميس 26/3/26	• اجتماع أولياء الأمور والمعلمين لتوزيع تقارير الفصل الدراسي الثاني (T2) على جميع طلاب المدرسة، من الساعة 8:00 صباحاً حتى 3:30 مساءً. يمكن حجز المواعيد مسبقاً عبر الإنترنت. سيتم الإعلان عن تفاصيل الترتيبات لاحقاً.



رؤيتنا؛ "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعي؛ النجاح للجميع"

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Parent Handbook Access QR

The most important gifts you can give your child are a **quality education** and the **values** that will guide them through life

Sunny Varkey



Find our updated **Parent Handbook** through this QR code. Check-out school policies & procedures to be familiar & comfortable with our system.



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Bus Boarding Policy, from Monday 23/2/26!



Reducing Bus Travel Time for Your Children

We have over 1,000 students using the buses & traffic around the school is chronic. It is critical that our students board their bus promptly at home time so that buses can leave the premises before the road outside WSS gets chocked with buses from neighboring schools.

We understand that after a busy day in school, many children enjoy social time chatting with their friends at the end of the day. However, this delays bus departure & then our buses get caught in traffic around school, or even trapped inside our gates waiting for the road outside to clear. Delaying the buses & making others late to arrive home is unacceptable.

Therefore, we have initiated this Bus Boarding Policy starting **Monday 23/2/26**, & request parents to counsel their children accordingly. Thank you for your support & cooperation.

During Ramdan

- 🕒 12:20 PM – Student Dispersal
- 🚪 12:35 PM – Bus Doors Close
- 🔔 12:40 PM – BBT Dispersal Drill
- 🚌 12:42 PM – Bus Departure

Regular Dispersal

- 🕒 2:05 PM – Student Dispersal
- 🚪 2:20 PM – Bus Doors Close
- 🔔 2:25 PM – Dispersal Drill
- 🚌 2:27 PM – Bus Departure

Late Students (in same month)	
Times	Action
Once	Verbal warning
2nd time	BBT call to parent
3rd time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will not be allowed to board the bus, & parent will need to pick the child up from school. • Written IR will go home (BBT) (warning of suspension)
Fourth time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will not be allowed to board the bus, & parent will need to pick the child up from school. • Student will be suspended from the bus for one day • Written IR will go home (BBT) (Informing of suspension)
Fifth time (etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will not be allowed to board the bus, & parent will need to pick the child up from school. • Student will be suspended from the bus for 2 days Written WL will go home (SLT) (Informing of suspension)

Ramadan Acts of Kindness Charity Drive!



مدرسة جميس وستمنستر الشارقة
GEMS Westminster School
SHARJAH

Dear WSS Parents,

Subject: Together We Care – Year of the Family, 2026, Ramadan Acts of Kindness Drive

In the spirit of Ramadan and the UAE's Year of the Family 2026, WSS Sharjah is organizing the Ramadan Act of Kindness, 2026 drive, to support our less-privileged workers in WSS during this blessed month.

We invite students and parents to contribute non-perishable food items from the recommended list below (*optional*) May Allah reward your generosity.

Year Group	Suggested Items	Suggested Quantity:
FS1	Chickpeas	1kg
FS2	Pasta	1 packet
Y2	Sugar	1 Kg packet
Y3	Gram Flour (basin)	1 kg packet
Y4	Pulses (lentils)	1 Kg packet
Y5	Rice	2 Kg packet
Y6	Wheat flour	2 Kg packet
Y7	Milk powder	1 Kg packet
Y8	Tea bags	1 kg
Y9	Oil	1.5 liters
Y10	Dates	1 kg packet
Y11	Sugar/Pasta	1 Kg packet
Y12	Oil	1.5 liters
Y13	Rice	2 Kg packet
Staff	Any of the above-mentioned items.	

Collection Period:

Starting from Monday 23rd Feb 2026, till 4th March 2026

Collection Point:

Please pack the items securely and send them with your ward to the collection tables set up in the Forecourts (West for Juniors & Girls, East for Y3-13 boys).

These donations will help bring joy and comfort to those in need during this blessed time. We appreciate your generosity and support in making this initiative a success. Together, let us uphold the values of compassion, kindness, and giving that define the spirit of Ramadan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
WSS Management

Whole School News; WSS Visit by Dr. Rana, SPEA Head of MOE, 18/2/26!

Thank you to Dr. Rana for her inspiring & enthusiastic visit to WSS on 18/2/26, to work with Dr. Osama & our MOE team to support their ongoing journey to excellence.

Dr. Rana said, *“I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the warm welcome and the enriching experience I had yesterday, Wednesday, 18th April 2026, during my visit to your esteemed school. It was truly a pleasure to spend the day across all levels, beginning from FS1 and moving through the different grades.*

I had the opportunity to step into classrooms, spending approximately 20 to 30 minutes in each, observing the learning environment and engaging with both teachers and students. I was delighted to greet the teachers on the occasion of Ramadan Mubarak and to witness firsthand the dedication and professionalism reflected in their practice.

I was particularly impressed by the talented students I met, especially those involved in the library activities led by learners of Arabic as a second language. Despite being non-native speakers, their innovation and leadership in producing the Arabic language magazine for the past four years is truly remarkable. It would be our honor to host these students to present their inspiring project at one of our joint meetings in April. We will coordinate this under the umbrella of Dr. Osama Zaid, Head of the Arabic



Whole School News; The WSS 12th Inter-School Quran, Hadith & Nasheed Competition, 16/2/26!



10 schools participated in this special competition this year from across the Northern Emirates. Thank you to their Principals & teachers for this engagement. Huge thank you to our esteemed judges, Mr. Muh'd El Sued El Hadid, Mr. Muh'd Nabeel Nasser, Ms. Raghda & Ms. Khawla Al Suwaidi. We appreciate Ms. Mukhsana, her team & the Student Islamic Council for their hard work, leadership & organisation of the competition.



Whole School News; The WSS 12th Inter-School Quran, Hadith & Nasheed Competition, 16/2/26!



Whole School News; The WSS 12th Inter-School Quran, Hadith & Nasheed Competition, & WSS Winners, 16/2/26!



1st place in category

1st place in category

3rd place in category



1st place in category

1st place in category

3rd place in category

Whole School News; The WSS 12th Inter-School Quran, Hadith & Nasheed Competition, WSS Winners, 16/2/26!



2nd place in category



2nd place in category



3rd place in category



3rd place in category

Family
First – The
WSS Way

**FAMILY OF
MUSA KHAN
Y7BF**

*Our family
welcomes
Ramadan
with grateful
hearts and
joyful
anticipation.
As the blessed
month begins,
we come
together in
prayer,
reflection, and
gratitude,
embracing this
special time
of faith,
togetherness,
and renewal.
We wish you
all a very
Happy
Ramadan*



FAMILY FIRST



PARENT PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

**MUHAMMAD RAYYAN (Y13BD)
WITH PARENTS HINA & SUFYAN**



PARENTING TIPS:

Q1-WHAT IS ONE STRATEGY THAT HELPS YOU KEEP YOUR TEEN FOCUSED ON STUDIES?

-WE HELP OUR SON FOLLOW A DAILY STUDY ROUTINE WITH FIXED STUDY HOURS AND SHORT BREAKS. WE REDUCE PHONE USAGE DURING STUDY TIME AND SET SMALL GOALS. WE ALSO APPRECIATE HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP HIM MOTIVATED.

Q2-HOW DO YOU ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION AT HOME?

-WE LISTEN CALMLY WITHOUT JUDGING AND GIVE OUR TEEN TIME TO SHARE HIS FEELINGS. WE TALK DAILY ABOUT SCHOOL AND FRIENDS. WE MAKE SURE HE FEELS SAFE AND COMFORTABLE SPEAKING OPENLY WITH US.

Q3-WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST PARENTING CHALLENGE AND HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT?

-OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE IS MANAGING SCREEN TIME. WE HANDLE IT BY SETTING CLEAR RULES AND EXPLAINING THE REASONS. WE AGREE ON LIMITS TOGETHER AND BALANCE STUDIES, FAMILY TIME, AND RELAXATION ACTIVITIES.



You Said,

Parents of the Junior Section had expressed a strong interest in introducing Islamic lessons at an early stage, so that children can begin developing an understanding of Islamic values from a young age.

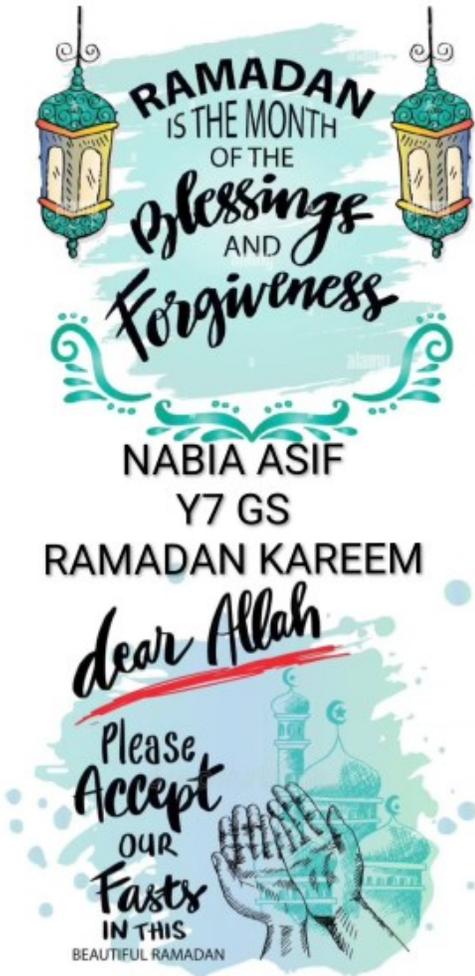


We Did,

WSS Junior Section has formally begun Islamic lessons for FS2 and Year 1 from last week.

We are delighted to share that Ms. Nada will guide our young learners on a beautiful spiritual journey, nurturing their minds and souls through the teachings of the Holy Quran and Sunnah.

Whole School News; Ramadan Kareem!



Whole School News; Ramadan Kareem!!



Whole School News; Staff CPD!



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INVITATION

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تحت رعاية صاحب السمو
الشيخ الدكتور سلطان بن محمد القاسمي
عضو المجلس الأعلى حاكم الشارقة (حفظه الله)

تشرّف
أكاديمية الشارقة للتعليم
وهيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص

بمعاونكم لحضور
حفل افتتاح
الدورة الخامسة من قمة الشارقة
الدولية لتطوير التعليم
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SUMMIT SEA.AC.AE

Our dedicated Learning Coach Ms. Christine attended the SPEA International Summit on Improvement in Education last weekend. Here she is with Ms. Lynn, our proactive SPEA School Improvement Advisor.

Whole School News; This Week's Leadership GEMStone!

RAMADAN – WEEK 1 LEADING WITH PURPOSE



AMETHYST

Reflect, serve and hold oneself accountable.

“ Purpose gives meaning to the
smallest of actions. ”

MESSAGE: Ramadan reminds us that even the simplest actions can have great significance when done with purpose. Leaders inspire others by showing how every contribution matters.

REFLECT: How can I make sure my daily actions align with my goals? How can I help others see the value in their efforts?

Whole School News; Ramadan Acts of Kindness!

Collin the Kindness Camel Returns!!



Our junior section is restarting the Random Acts of Kindness activity, encouraging children to show care, sharing, and compassion every day. Ramadan is the perfect time to choose kindness 🌙🌟

To celebrate their efforts, certificates will be awarded to recognise their kind hearts and thoughtful actions.



Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!



Happy Birthdays!

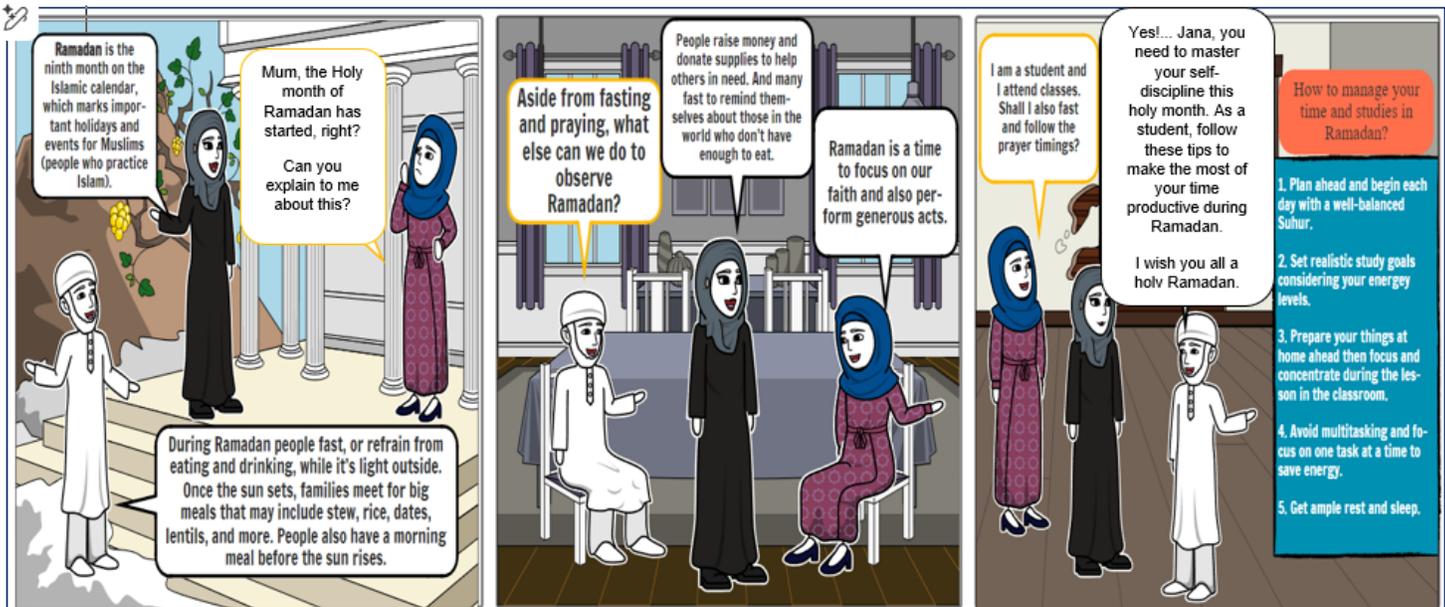


Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!

Sharing During the Holy Month



Ramadan (How to Manage your Time and Studies in Ramadan)



WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



Thank you to Haleema for her thoughtful act of kindness—she gave Ms. Shamail a fan to help keep her cool while she is doing her duty!



Junior Section News; FS2D1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y1D Learning Activities!

Y1 D1 with Ms. Beena and Ms. Rahna



Young scientists at work!



Maths lesson



Super Daddy's Day



Story time!



Phonics lesson



Home learning

Y1 D2 WITH MS. ANEEZA AND MS. GURPREET



Let's do some reading wise.

Fun filled activities



Junior Section News; Y1H Learning Activities!

Y1 H1 with Ms. Mariam and Ms. Nadiya

Super Dad's day!



Y1 H2 with Ms. Kishwar and Ms. Maryam



Junior Section News; Y1S Learning Activities!

Y1 S1 with Ms. Rajina and Ms. Mani



Y1 S2 with Ms. Sadiqa and Ms. Asma



Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!

Y2F with Ms. Mangala & Ms. Fiza

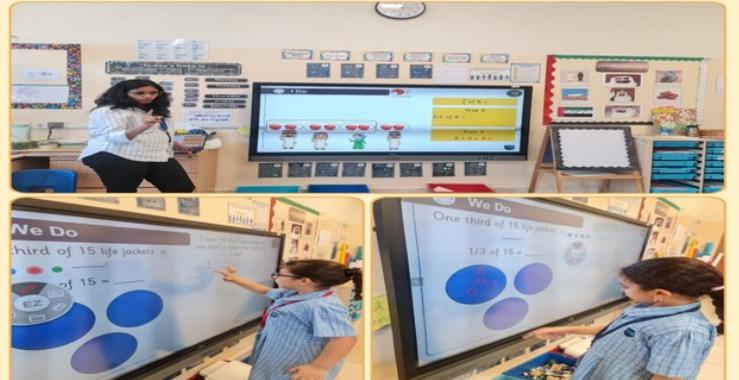


Math OLA

Science OLA



MS. MILLICENT & MS. TAHIRA



Junior Section News; Y2D1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y2H2 Learning Activities!

Junior Section: Y2 H2 Ms. Jinitra and Ms. Jameela

Super Daddy Day with my real-life hero!



Junior Section News; Y1F Learning Activities!

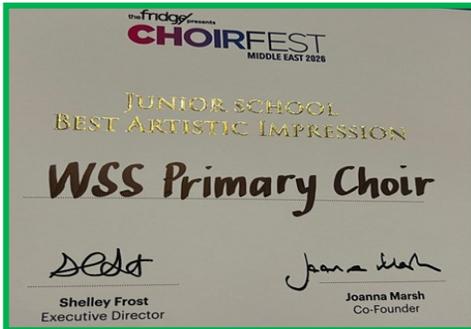
Y1F with Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Foumy



Primary Section News; Learning Activities!



WSS Primary Section Choir Fest Superstar Champions!



The WSS Primary Choir participated in the UAE Choir Fest Middle East finals on Saturday 14/2/26, against 7 other top quality finalist schools from across the Middle East. WSS won 'Best Artistic Impression' for their rendition of the song 'Storm!' This impressive victory is a reflection of the team's passion, discipline, resilience, and unity. We are very, very proud of Mr. Benjamin & our talented choir!

A Message from Ms. Sonia:

To our dear students,

You were absolutely brilliant. Your commitment, focus, and determination shone through every note and every expression on stage. The countless hours of practice, the weekends sacrificed, and the perseverance you displayed have truly paid off. You have made us immensely proud and created a performance that will be remembered for years to come.

To our wonderful parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your unwavering support. Bringing your children for weekend practices was not easy, yet you did so with dedication and trust in the process. Your encouragement at home and your partnership with the school made this success possible. This achievement belongs to you as much as it does to the students.

A special note of appreciation to:

- **Mr. Benjamin** for his relentless dedication and tireless effort. His passion, long hours, and commitment to excellence shaped this winning performance.
- **Mr. Dinesh**, whose immense support and teamwork played an equally vital role in this achievement.
- **Ms. Vinolyn**, for her continued support and encouragement to the WSS Choir



WSS Primary Section Choir Fest Superstar Champions!



On 18/2/26 we celebrated a special Assembly with Choir Fest parents & students to award achievement certificates & trophies for Mr. Benjamin, Ms. V, Mr. Dinesh & the Choir's exceptional achievement in winning the award for 'Best Artistic Impression in the Choir Fest Middle East competition held recently. Check out the awesome video on SM & YouTube!



Dear Mr. Benjamin,

We are writing to you as the parents of Janika Susan Ajoe, who participated in the recently concluded Choir Fest Medalist 2026.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt congratulations to you and the entire team for the outstanding performance of our students. Seeing children from all emirates of the UAE participate and emerge as prize winners is a moment of great pride for us.

We want to specifically commend your leadership in this competition. The excellent training you provided and your seamless organization were truly remarkable. Beyond your role as a music teacher, your organizational excellence and dedication were instrumental in this success.

Furthermore, we would like to express our deep appreciation and professional respect to Mr. Girish and Ms. Vinolyn. Their guidance and the vital role they played as educators were essential in preparing the children for such a high-level competition. We also extend our congratulations to the school management for their collective effort and support.

Please be assured of our full support for your future initiatives. Thank you all for your commitment to excellence and for guiding Janika and her peers to such a wonderful victory.

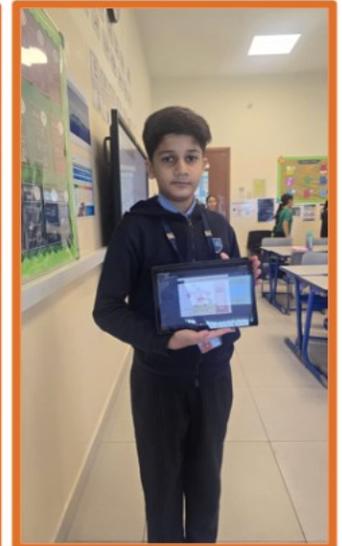
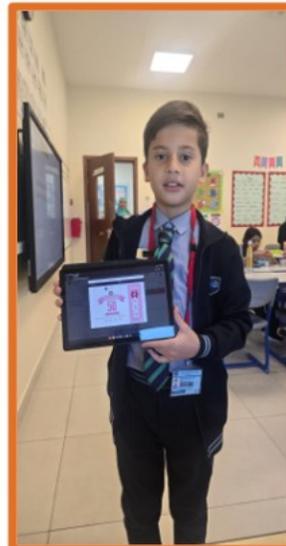
Best regards,
Mr. & Mrs. Ajoe Mathew.
(Parents of Janika Susan Ajoe - Y4 F1)

WSS Primary Section Y5 BAG Superstar Champions!

Our talented students proudly participated in the Choir Fest – Middle East 2026, earning a Certificate of Participation in the Junior School Choir of the Year category, and showcasing their dedication, teamwork, and passion for music on a prestigious platform while representing our school with confidence and pride.



Our Year 5 students proudly received their certificate for earning 50+ and 100+ positive behaviour points, reflecting their consistent kindness, responsibility, respect, and commitment to upholding our school values each day — a truly well-deserved achievement!





RAMADAN LIGHTS

Shine with Kindness and Gratitude

“Ramadan Lights: Shine with Kindness and Gratitude” assembly by WSS
Year 3–4 students celebrates kindness, gratitude, and patience with
Qur’an, Hadith, skit, nasheed, and a fun gratitude activity.



Primary Section News; Ramadan Assembly, 18/2/26!



Primary Section News; Ramadan Assembly, 18/2/26!



Primary Section News; Y4 Champions!



Y4 F1 BAG CHAMPIONS

RLAG AND BLAG CHAMPIONS



BAG Champions
Y4H1



BAG Champions
Y4S1

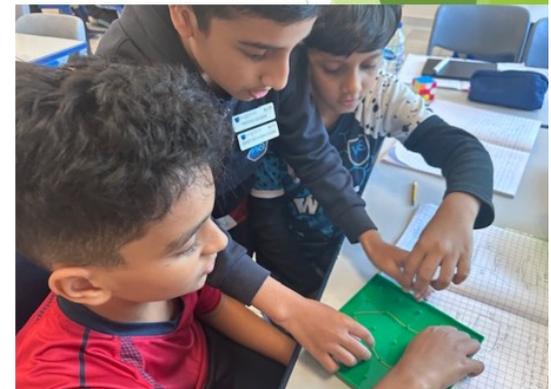
Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!



Y4F1 AND Y4H1 students proudly presenting their handmade clocks from the Maths project.



Y4 S1 students enthusiastically explored perimeter and area through a hands-on Maths activity, measuring and calculating to deepen their understanding of shapes and space.



Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!



H2 students surveyed the school canteen and peers to learn key real-life business facts.



Y4H2 PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT where they created lovely Origami and Quilling Artwork!!

Primary Section News; Y5 Learning Activities!

Year 5 D1 and D2 students engaged in an exciting STEAM lesson, collaborating on hands-on activities that developed their creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.



Year 5 students dove into an exciting STEAM lesson where curiosity led the way, as they explored, designed, and problem-solved through hands-on challenges that strengthened their critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity skills.



Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



Y6 Girls and Boys with their Science project- Periscope



Y6BH and Y6GH Mental Math Assessment

The WSS Primary choir- Winners of the Choir Fest 2026 was awarded their certificates and trophies in the assembly.



Y6GH Introduced to the GEMSTONE of the Month- Emerald

Flip lesson by Aidh, Ali and Talat of Y6BF

Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



Y6 BF Reading wise

Y6GF Study about Human Body



Y6GD Students are actively enjoying their Reading Wise activity in OLA. They are fully engaged, demonstrating focus and enthusiasm while developing their reading fluency, decoding skills, and vocabulary knowledge through structured practice.

WSS Primary Section Y6 Sporting & BAG Superstar Champions!



Last Sunday, Bhavesh (Y6 BS) took on the challenge and proudly completed the 5km Green Run! His energy and determination were truly inspiring, showing that every step counts toward a healthier, greener world.

Y6BF Boys Achievers of highest scores on Reading Wise.



Viaan Krishna Y6BF

Adam Ramy Y6BF

Muhammad Affan Y6BS



Y6BS Be A GEM Champions



Led by captain Ezaan Ali Asim, the team proudly finished as Runner-Up in the Kids Football Kickoff 3.0 Cup on 08/02/2026.

WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!

KS4 Girls Top 10- Year 11 students who secured 100 Positive BAG point



The KS4 Girls Top 10 – Year 11 have proudly secured 100 Positive BAG points, reflecting their commitment, positive mindset, and exemplary conduct.



WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!



KS4 GIRLS TOP 10-YEAR 10 STUDENTS WHO SECURED 100 POSITIVE BAG POINTS

Awarded for showcasing dedication, responsibility and outstanding behavior!



BE A GEM

within the earth, are winding trails
every path has unique details
a bird's song, the sun's rays
the winds whispering and the moon's gaze

throwing pebbles across a lake
gemstones hiding near the quake
sapphires mirrors a tranquil blue
rubies and emeralds, they all shine through

opal and jade, amethyst's shade
a rare treasure, not bought or made
any gem's light is one-of-a-kind
but the greatest glow is when their all combined

each of us, have a heart divine.
Be a gem, together we shine

Poem by Aatika Y8GH

Secondary Section News; IGCSE Options Meeting, 16/2/26!



WSS SIXTH FORM OPTION MEETING



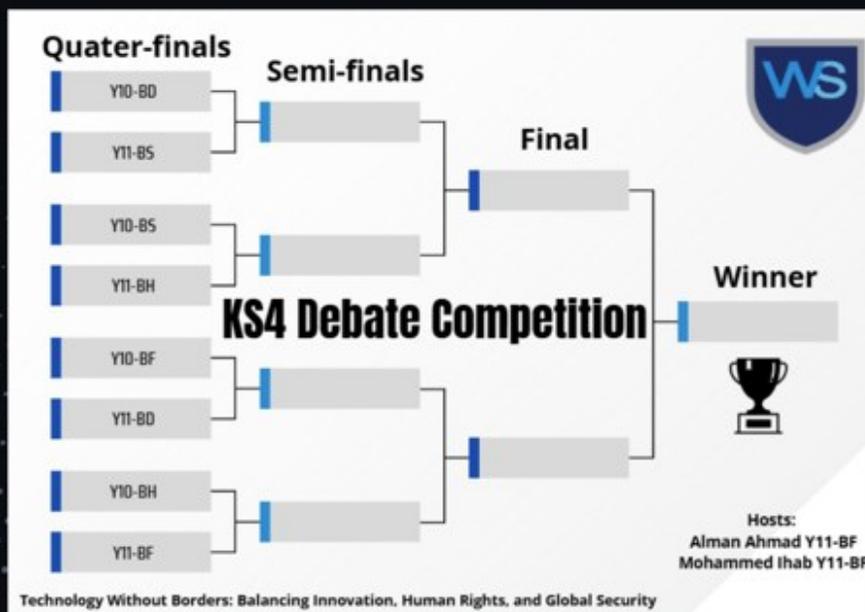
We were delighted to guide parents and students through the next big step in their educational journey. The session covered everything you needed to know about our A Levels programme, including Sixth Form Admission Requirements and Subject Options.



KS4 DEBATE COMPETITION



As we gear up for the exciting KS4 Debate Competition, we look forward to witnessing our students step into the spotlight with confidence, critical thinking, and powerful communication. To all participating teams: prepare boldly, speak passionately, and remember that every great debater begins with the courage to share their voice.



@F58 DURING BREAKS

KS4 IGCSE English Speaking Mock 2 Report!



IGCSE Paper#3 SPEAKING MOCK 2



The Speaking Exam of IGCSE English as a Second Language was conducted from 13th February to 14th February 2026. The purpose of the IGCSE speaking exam is to assess a student's ability to communicate clearly, accurately, and effectively in spoken English. It focuses on practical communication for everyday use, testing a student's fluency, vocabulary, structure, and the ability to interact fluently.



Short Talk



You cannot make any written notes



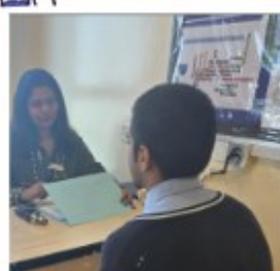
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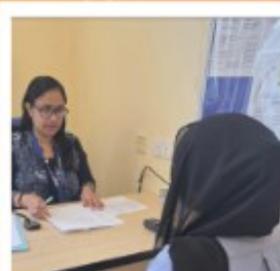
Discussion



Warm-up



Interview



1 minute preparation time



I will stop you after two minutes

Secondary Section News; KS5 Wellbeing Conference, 14/2/26!

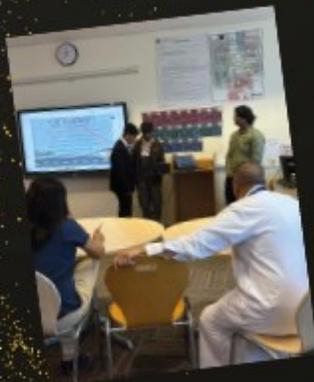


Our Sixth Form Wellbeing Conference brought together 300+ participants from over 10 schools for a dynamic day of student-led workshops, innovation, and collaboration. Highlights included the UAE Youth Innovation Challenge 2026, praised by external judges for its professionalism and originality, and a vibrant Socials segment that added creativity and warmth to the event.

Secondary Section News; KS5 Future Shapers Innovation Challenge, 2026!

“FUTURE SHAPERS: UAE YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2026”

DURING THE WELLBEING CONFERENCE,



STUDENTS OF
Y12 & Y13
RESEARCHED
ON REAL
CHALLENGES IN
THE UAE, &
DESIGNED A
PROMISING
CREATIVE
BUSINESS/INITIA
TIVE IDEA,
PITCHED THEIR
SOLUTION AS IF
PRESENTING TO
UAE
GOVERNMENT
OR
POLICYMAKERS

STUDENT IN CHARGE:
MUHAMMAD MOIZ FARHAJ
HAADIA IMRAN
MUHAMMAD DANIYAL

TEACHER IN CHARGE:
GHOUSIA SHIREEN
SWARUPA

Secondary Section News; KS5 Future Shapers Innovation Challenge, 2026!

“FUTURE SHAPERS: UAE YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2026”

THE TEAM WITH THE BEST IDEA IN EACH
CATEGORY WILL BE AWARDED WITH
CERTIFICATES

WINNER:

RUNNER UP:

TAHA CHOHAN
QAZI HAMZA ALI
HAADIA IMRAN
LEEMAR AL FUQAHA

RAYYAN SUFYAN

AHMED ABBAS

VIHAAN SINHA

THIRD PLACE:

RAYYAN ATIQ
MOHAMMAD ZAIN
FATIMA ALZAHRA
ZARWA NAUMAN



Secondary Section News; KS5 Leadership & Learning, Leadership GEMStones!

KS5 BOYS

Leadership GEMStones

True leadership begins with empathy. By listening deeply and choosing kindness over judgment, we create a safe space where everyone feels heard. Let's build trust and belonging throughout our school.

